

Remarks

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2004 and an Examiner Interview held October 22, 2004 (Examiner Interview). Claims 28, 31-43 and 47-48 are presently pending. Claims 1-27, 29-30 and 44-46 are presently cancelled. Claims 28 and 31-43 have been amended.

Filed concurrently herewith are an IDS filed in paper form, and an EIDS filed via EPAVE. The Examiner is requested to review the cited art and return initialed copies of the IDSs on the next communication. The Applicant's Attorney believes the currently cited art is no more relevant than the previously cited art.

The present claims have been amended as discussed with the Examiner in the Examiner Interview to overcome the present art rejection.

The Applicant's Attorney has included the limitation in claims 29 and 30 into claim 28 of the proposed amendment to the claims faxed October 21, 2004. Please note the "graphic element" limitation of claim 28 in the proposed amendment has been removed. Independent claims 42 and 43 have likewise been amended.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 28, 42 and 43 have been substantially amended and thus the claims do not conflict with claims 50 and 53 of Application No. 10/023,525.

Therefore withdrawal of the Examiner's double patenting rejection of claims 28, 42 and 43 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Based on the above amendments and these remarks, reconsideration of claims 28, 31-43 and 47-48 is respectfully requested.

As discussed with the Examiner, the presently amended claims are believed allowable pending the results of an additional search. Should the Examiner discover further art that may be used in a rejection, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to discuss any further amendments and/or newly discovered art.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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